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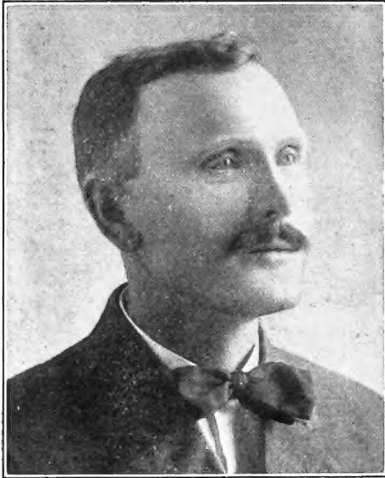


*Bunting's Nurseries*  
G.E. BUNTING & SONS  
PROPRIETORS  
• GROWERS OF TREES AND PLANTS •

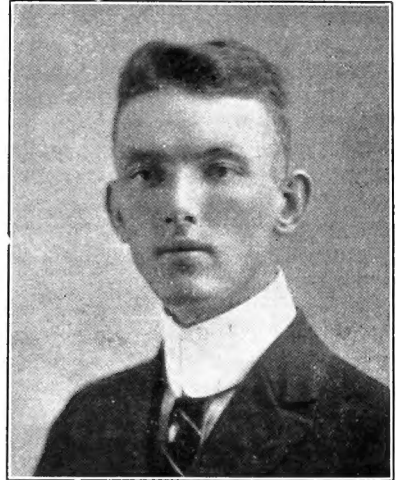
SELBYVILLE, DEL.

## Bunting's Nurseries, Selbyville, Delaware

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GARDNER E. BUNTING



CLAYTON A. BUNTING



WILLIAM BUNTING

# 1918

To Our Friends and Customers:—

We extend to all our most hearty greetings and wish you a prosperous New Year. It is with great pleasure, and we are again thankful to have the chance to present to you our 1918 catalog. Now is the opportune time for it to reach you, and we hope it will be a welcome visitor to all. We thank you who have dealt so generously with us during the past, most especially those who sent us letters of praise about the stock we sent them, and recommended our stock to others, we assure you this is appreciated. To the work in our nurseries we give our personal attention, which enables us to keep our stock clean, free from disease, and true to

name. The very important work we do not leave with our hired men as they are not at all times interested in the work at HEART.

Again, we thank you for your liberal patronage of the past, and trust our service will merit a continuance of the same in the future.

Yours very respectfully,

G. E. BUNTING & SONS.



This Picture Shows One Of Our Packing Houses

## Read Carefully Before Ordering.

**Orders.** Orders should be sent in just as soon as possible—it is better for you as well as the nurseryman. All orders acknowledged by return mail.

**Time of Shipment.** From October 1st until May 15th. Our heaviest shipments are in March and April.

**At Purchaser's Risk.** All stock shipped by freight will be at purchaser's risk. Strawberry plants shipped after May 10th will be packed and shipped in the best possible manner, but at purchaser's risk.

**Packing.** We make no extra charge for boxing and packing, all stock is delivered f. o. b. train at prices quoted in this catalog. We use damp moss in packing all stock.

**Application of Prices.** The prices in this catalog (except where noted) apply as follows: 1 to 4 trees are sold at the each rate; 5 to 49 are sold at the 10 rate; 50 to 299 are sold at the 100 rate; 300 or more are sold at the 1000 rate. When ordering please order under the above instructions as we cannot afford to ship stock in small quantities for the same price as for larger quantities, as labor is a heavy item of expense in the Nursery work, and every time a different variety of trees or plants is taken up the foreman with his men must move to a different place in the nurseries, which is very expensive, saying nothing of the extra work in packing, office work, etc. There is a reason. This is one of the things we would like to do but cannot.

**When Ordering.** Be sure to sign your name and address plainly. No difference how often you may have written us, always give your full name and address, and write your Name, Postoffice, Express or Freight Office, Street or R. F. D. No., County and State very plainly. By so doing you will save us much trouble and avoid the possibility of delay or mistake in filling your orders.

**Claims.** If any, must be made within five days from receipt of goods. We cannot become responsible for misfortune of stock caused by droughts, floods, frosts, insects, and by stock not taken from the express office for several days after its arrival; in all cases notice will be sent you when goods are shipped.

**True-to-name.** While we exercise the greatest care to have every tree or plant true-to-name, and are ready, on proper proof, to replace any stock shipped by us that proves otherwise, free of charge, it is understood and agreed that we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that accidentally may prove untrue.

**Reference.** We refer you to Dunn's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies, Baltimore Trust Co. of Selbyville; Selbyville National Bank of Selbyville, or any business house in Selbyville.

**Terms.** Cash with order; but orders will be booked if one-fourth value is received with order, the remainder to be sent before stock is shipped. Remit by money order, registered letter or draft.

**Specified Date of Shipping.** We want our customers to state the date they wish their orders shipped and we will always ship on that date when possible but cannot guarantee it as weather conditions do not always permit digging the stock, for instance, during spring it will sometimes happen that we have some stormy weather, and during winter months the soil is often frozen for a few days at a time. We are always ready and do get right after filling your orders at the earliest moment possible, when weather permits man and beast to be out of shelter, yet many times we are out when it is not favorable. While you are worrying about your order being filled quickly we are worrying just as much as you are and doing everything in our power to get it to you. We kindly ask you to give us your order early and state date you wish it shipped, then we seldom fail to get it off on that date.

**Twenty Five.** Strawberry plants are tied in bundles of 26 and 27 for 25, giving you from 40 to 80 plants extra on every 1000 ordered.

**We Cannot Guarantee Stock To Live in all Instances.** Wish we could, we will replace all stock that dies, upon proper proof that it died through some cause or neglect, which is a fault of ours; otherwise we cannot replace same. Stock often perishes when it is not properly planted and cultivated, also the severe cold and heavy storms of winter, and droughts of spring, summer and autumn, which is liable to occur will sometimes cause the best of stock to perish, which is no fault of ours.

**On Receipt of Stock** Store it in a cool place, protected from wind and sun, plant as soon as possible. When stock arrives frozen do not unpack, place same in a room without heat or frost until it thaws out.

**Rush Orders.** If you are in a hurry for stock it will pay you to wire us. We have the Postal and Western Union Telegraph. Telephone connections: Office 35 R 21, and 1 R 11.

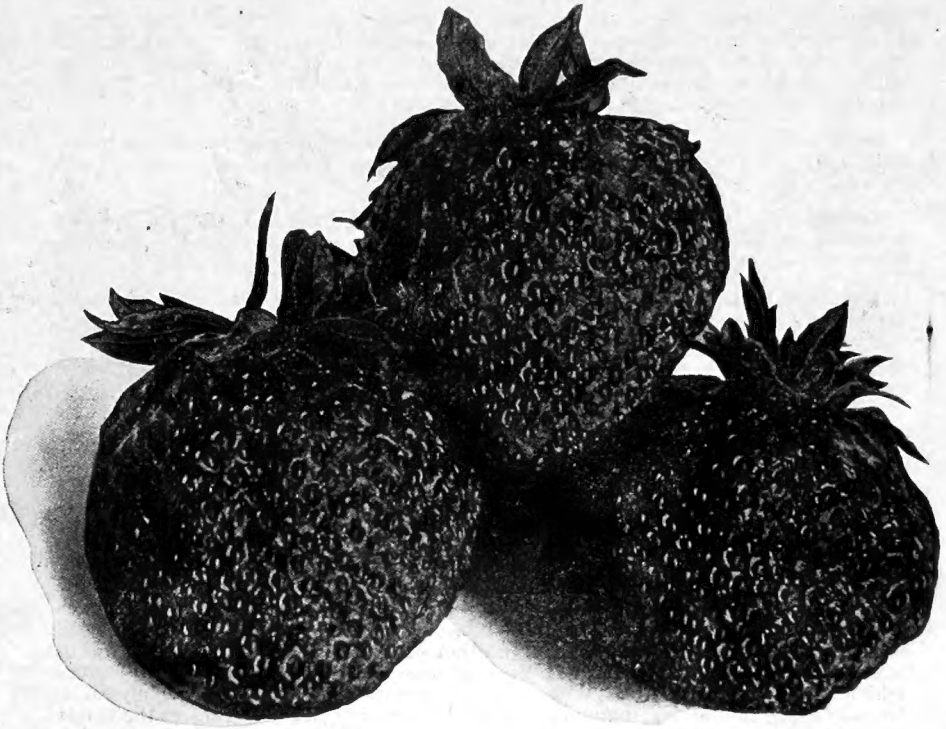
**When you receive two catalogs,** please hand one to your neighbor.

**Parcel Post.** Trees that measure 3 feet or less can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 3 cents per tree extra. Strawberry plants by Parcel Post, prepaid, at the rate of 20 cents per 100 extra, east of the Mississippi river, west of the Mississippi river at the rate of 35 cents per 100 extra. For other stock see instructions.

Gentlemen:

The plants arrive O. K., certainly fine. Many thanks. Will order again.  
Yours, Judd R. Austin.

Kansas, April 30, 1916.



JOE JOHNSON

## STRAWBERRIES

We Grow Strawberry Plants by the Millions on Our Own Soil.  
Selbyville Delaware Is The Largest Strawberry Center In The World.

The Strawberry is King of all small fruits. It seems natural for everybody to like Strawberries. There is no crop more profitable than Strawberries, and it does not cost much to get started in the Strawberry business. In our list will be found the standard varieties—the varieties that you can depend upon. We were the first to grow Strawberries in this section of the country; Selbyville, Delaware; the largest Strawberry center in the world is a fact that positively proves that we have the soil and climate to produce the best of Strawberry plants, vigorous, healthy and of the largest producing quality. You will note our prices are reasonable; we only charge a price that pays the expense of growing, digging, packing, etc., and have a living profit remaining. If your order is placed with us we assure you first-class plants, true to name, packed in good condition, and as good as grown anywhere in the country, regardless of price.



BRANDYWINE

## Description of Varieties.

**W**HEN reading descriptions of the many varieties of strawberries as given in many nurserymen's catalogs, no doubt one would think there are no bad varieties, all are good ones, better and best. Writing descriptions is the nurseryman's hardest task, as there are some varieties that produce wonderfully in some sections of the country, and in other parts of the country they are not as good, thus it is very important that one should be familiar with the soil in which they are to be set, and with the variety before planting extensively of it. In such cases the nurseryman can be useful to you in helping you select the variety suitable for your soil. When writing descriptions we always make same as short as possible, and to the point. When possible we always advise where each variety is best adapted to the soils and climate in the many sections of the country.

**BRANDYWINE**—(Perfect). Late. Fruit extra large and very firm, has unequaled shipping qualities. It is a standard variety the country over. Very productive.

**JOE JOHNSON, Big Joe**—(Perfect). Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring.

**EXCELSIOR**—(Perfect). Extra early. One of the first to ripen, an old standard variety suitable to all sections of the country where strawberries can be grown

**KLONDIKE**—(Perfect). Medium early. Fruit large and very firm. One of the leading early varieties here at Selbyville, Del., the largest strawberry center in the world.

**MISSIONARY**—(Perfect). Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen while Klondike is King for the South. Both varieties are now being extensively planted all over the country. Fruit is large, firm and beautifully shaped. Very productive.





**MASCOT**

**MASCOT**—(Perfect). Late. Begins ripening about three days after Gandy first begins ripening. Fruit is very firm, and as large as any we know of. We have extensively planted this variety for fruiting purposes. It is a good one and has come to stay. Bears big crops of big, firm, red berries. Extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

**NEW YORK**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A popular mid-season variety. Plants are large and healthy. Fruit very large and ordinary firm. Noted for producing extra large crops on very poor soils. Extensively planted all over the northern half of the United States.

**PRIDE OF MICHIGAN**—Same as New York.

**HUNDRED DOLLAR**—Same as New York.

**DORNAN**—Same as New York.

**McKINLEY**—Same as New York.

**BARKLEY**—Same as New York.

**UNCLE JIM**—Same as New York.

**OSWEGO**—Same as New York.

**RYCKMAN**—Same as New York.

**CORSICAN**—Same as New York.

**JUMBO**—Same as New York.

**McALPIN**—(Perfect). Late. Very popular, one that will thrive on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is firm, and of ordinary size, no very large berries, and no very small ones. Berries are held up on long fruit stems. Extremely productive.



### GANDY

**GANDY**—(Imperfect). Late. For this locality, and many other sections of the country this is one of the best late varieties. Fruit is very large and very firm. Is noted for firmness and good shipping qualities.

**NORWOOD**—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red of good quality. Does not do well south of Pennsylvania.

**AROMA**—(Perfect). Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the middle West and Southern States. Fruit is large, but not of the largest. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

**LATE JERSEY GIANT**—(Perfect). Plants are very large and vigorous. Fruit is heart-shaped, uniform in shape and size; exceedingly productive, firm and of the very best quality. A rather new variety, but is extensively planted by all that have given it a trial. The berries are produced in clusters on large strong fruit stocks.

**EARLY OZARK**—(Perfect). Extra Early. The best early variety for the Northern half of the country. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type, but twice as large and very firm. Plants are big and strong. A very good variety.

**FENDALL**—(Imperfect). Mid-season. Fruit is large, very firm, a good shipper. The berries are bright red with a large cap which draws immediate attention. Suitable for all soils.

**HAVERLAND**—(Imperfect). Mid-season. Fruit very large and conical; plants strong growers. An old standard variety that has been tested for over a generation and is just as good today as it ever was.

**EKEY or O. I. C.**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit is medium large and conical, firm enough. Plants large and healthy.



**GLEN MARY**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Like Klondike, a perfect flowering variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. A standard variety throughout the Northern half of the country. Fruit is extra large, firm. Always brings top prices.

**PRIDE OF SOMERSET**—Extra early. A good variety. Fruit is ordinary size, good quality, firm and very productive.

**REWASTICO**—(Perfect). Late. Introduced by W. F. Allen. Fruit is large and very firm. A good plant maker. In fact a good all around berry.

**STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION**—(Perfect). Late. Extensively planted throughout the Northern States. A descendant of the Gandy, but will produce twice as many berries of large size, but not as firm as Gandy.

**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A well-known standard variety. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great extent of the country. Fruit is very large, bright red, ordinary firm. Very productive.

**BUBACH**—(Imperfect). Mid-season. An old standard variety well known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red; foliage very strong, of dark green color. Very productive.

**EWELL'S EARLY**—(Perfect). Extra early. Fruit is medium to large, of good quality, and firm. Very productive.

**LADY CORNEILLE**—(Perfect). Early. Fruit is large and well shaped, firm and a good shipper. Plants free from disease. Extensively planted in the South.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—(Perfect). Early Mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

**NICK OHMER**—(Perfect). Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are most sought for. An old standard variety. Fruit is very large and firm, a general favorite in any locality.

**CLIMAX**—(Perfect). Early. A very heavy yielder of very large, round berries, firm and a good shipper.

**WARFIELD**—(Imperfect). An old standard variety well known all over the country.

**EARLY HATHWAY**—(Perfect). Early. Fruit is of medium size to small, very productive and firm.

**EARLY JERSEY GIANT**—(Perfect). Early. Originated in New Jersey. The plants are strong growers. Fruit is very large and conical, with a sharply pointed tip, has a rich mild flavor. Unquestionably one of the very best early varieties.

**AMANDA**—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very largest berries we grow. Not an uncommon thing to find 20 to 25 berries which will fill a quart basket. Fruit is dark red in color and of very good quality. Thrives well on a great variety of soils.

**WM. BELT**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

**EDMUND WILSON**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Requires good soil for best results. Fruit is extremely large, ordinary firm.

**MYER'S No. 1**—(Perfect). Late. Originated in Delaware. Seems to succeed on all soils. Will bear heavy crops of ordinary size fruit, let the weather be dry or wet. Largely planted in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

**LADY THOMPSON**—(Perfect). Medium early. Fruit large, pink, ordinary firm. An old standard variety for the South.

**SUPERIOR**—(Perfect). Early. A good plant maker. Fruit is medium to large and very firm.

**SAMPLE**—(Imperfect). Medium late. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western States. Very productive of large well-made berries, firm enough for long distance shipping. A standard variety.

**PARSONS' BEAUTY**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A very strong pollenizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

**CHIPMAN'S SEEDLING**—(Perfect). Early Midseason. A very good mid-season sort. Very productive. Fruit is of good size.

**MESSINGER**—(Perfect). Early. Fruit very large and firm and very productive. Plants are as strong and vigorous as any we know of.

**MATTHEWS**—(Perfect). Early. Claimed by many to be the only competitor that Klondyke has. Fruit is some larger than Klondyke, with a better cap. Good shipping qualities.

**WARREN**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Originated in Massachusetts. A good variety for the North. Fruit is large of good quality.

**MAPLE'S EARLY**—(Perfect). Early. Very productive of medium-size berries which are very firm and attractive. We are pleased with the results of this berry.

**WOLVERTON**—(Perfect). Early. A very strong grower on any soil that will produce strawberries. Fruit large and very firm of bright color. Excellent shipping qualities. This is a very good one.

**CLYDE**—(Perfect). Early mid-season. Does not do well unless planted on rich, moist soil then it is wonderfully prolific and yields great crops of big, red berries.

**SUCCESS**—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinary firm.

**THREE W'S**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Originated in Tennessee. Plants very strong and vigorous; fruit is of large size, good color, ordinary firm.

**MARSHALL**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A good plant maker of choice, strong, well-rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish; very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

**ABINGTON**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Similar to Bubach but much firmer and brighter in color. Plants very prolific; fruit very large. A good one.

**CHESAPEAKE**—(Perfect). Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

## Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries are no longer an experiment or novelty. They are being extensively planted for market purposes as well as for home use. Only those who have fruited the Everbearing Strawberries, or seen them fruiting, can realize the great crops of Strawberries they produce during summer and especially fall months until freezing weather. We have grown many varieties of the Everbearing sorts and consider Progressive and Superb the best. No home should be without them.

**PROGRESSIVE**—(Perfect). Fruit is only of ordinary size, but very productive and firm, of the very best quality. Flavor is unsurpassed. Bears a big crop of fruit following the spring they are planted, it is an uncommon scene for ripe berries to be on young plants that have not taken root

**SUPERB**—(Perfect). One of the best everbearing varieties. It does not fruit as heavy as Progressive, but the berries are of larger size. Plants strong and healthy.

### How to Set and Grow Strawberry plants for best results

The strawberry will thrive in a great variety of soils and locations; almost any land that will grow good crops of corn or general farm crops will produce strawberries. The land should be plowed deep, if possible, as this gives the water a chance to go down and causes moisture to rise in time of drouths; lay off the rows after you have thoroughly pulverized or made smooth by the use of some machinery, 4 feet apart, set the plants one foot apart in the row; this is a good distance to set them for field culture. Give them clean cultivation, keep all weeds and grass out of the rows, to do this at times it will require a little hoe work; for fertilizing use when setting at the roots nothing but ground animal bone, if possible the land where you set strawberry plants should have a coat of barn-yard manure before plowing or it should the year before, be sowed in cow peas; they furnish the same plant food as barn-yard manure, and is much cheaper, and just as good; cow-peas may be sowed in a crop of corn, when harrowing the last time.

### Pruning Roots.



Before setting plants it is best to prune the roots back about one-fourth. Cutting off the ends of the roots causes them to callous, and they will send out numerous feeders and will make a much stronger root system than could be made if the roots were not pruned. And shortening the roots makes it easier to set the plants. In doing this pruning you simply take a pair of shears or a sharp knife and cut about 1 inch off the lower end of the roots. A full bunch of twenty-five plants may be pruned at one cutting.

## PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

PARCEL POST. Strawberry plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid at 20 cents per 100 plants extra east of the Mississippi river; at 35 cents per 100 plants extra west of the Mississippi river.

Page	Early to Mid-Season	25	100	250	500	1000	5000
8	Matthews .....	\$ .40	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$22.50
7	Early Jersey Giant .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
6	Early Ozark .....	.35	.90	1.60	2.50	4.50	20.00
4	Klondyke .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
4	Missionary .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
4	Excelsior .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Lady Corneille .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Ewell's Early .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
	Red Bird .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
8	Superior .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
8	Lady Thompson .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Early Hathway .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
7	Warfield (Imp) .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
8	Maple's Early .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
7	Climax .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
8	Clyde .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
7	Pride of Somerset .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
8	Messenger .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
<b>Mid-Season to Late</b>							
7	Edmund Wilson .....	.50	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
8	Warren .....	.40	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
7	Amanda .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Glen Mary .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
6	Haverland (Imp) .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
7	Bubach (Imp) .....	.40	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
8	Chipman's Seedling .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
8	Wolverton .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
8	Parsons' Beauty .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Tennessee Prolific .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
6	Fendall .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
6	Norwood .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
5	New York .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
5	Corsican .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
5	Uncle Jim .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
5	Ryckman .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
5	Oswego .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
7	Wm. Belt .....	.35	.90	1.60	2.50	4.50	20.00
8	Abington .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
7	Senator Dunlap .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
8	Marshall .....	.35	.90	1.60	2.50	4.50	20.00
8	Success .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
6	Ekey (O. I. C.) .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
8	Three W's .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
<b>Late</b>							
4	Brandywine .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
7	Nick Ohmer .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50

## Price List of Strawberry Plants, continued.

	25	100	250	500	1000	5000
Gandy .....	.25	.80	1.45	2.00	3.50	15.50
Chesapeake .....	.40	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Rewastico .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
Joe Johnson (Big Joe).....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
Sample (Imp).....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
Aroma .....	.40	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Myer's No. 1 (Imp).....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
McAlpine .....	.25	.80	1.40	1.75	3.00	13.00
Late Jersey Giant.....	.35	.90	1.60	2.50	4.50	20.00
Stevens' Late Champion.....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
Mascot .....	.30	.90	1.50	2.25	4.00	18.00
<b>Fall-Bearing</b>						
Progressive .....	.60	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	36.50
Superb .....	.60	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	36.50

## Important

The prices given for 1,000 or 5,000 are for that number of one variety, and not for an assortment. For instance: we offer 5,000 Early Jersey Giant for \$18.00, whereas if 5,000 plants of five different varieties are wanted they must come under the 1,000 rate. Anyone placing orders for less than 5,000 plants at the 5,000 rate will find upon receipt of their plants that the number has been cut down to conform with the money sent.

We quote special prices to large Growers and Associations on very large orders only.

Those marked (Imp) are imperfect bloomers and should be planted near some perfect flowering variety for best results.

Our plants are all dug from one-year old beds that have never fruited and have received proper fertilizing and cultivating, weeds and grass are positively not allowed to grow with them.

Dear Sirs: Delaware, April 15, 1916.  
Received trees in first-class shape. Thanks for prompt shipment.  
Yours respectfully, W. J. Wilson.

Gentlemen: Delaware, April 18, 1916.  
Berry plants arrived O. K. I am sending check of \$29.37 to cover amount of bill for same.  
Yours truly, A. Vincent.

Dear Sirs: New Jersey, May 16, 1916.  
The trees you sent me by freight arrived in fine condition, and are fine trees.  
Yours respectfully, E. James.

Dear Sirs: Virginia, May 1, 1916.  
I received the Hedge O. K. and am well pleased with the stock, which is very fine.  
Yours truly, Henry Pitts.



## Peach Trees

The peach crop is quite sure if you give your trees proper attention. To succeed in growing fruit, first of all plant good trees, then give them correct pruning, frequent spraying, proper cultivation, good fertilizing, careful picking and attractive packing, by so doing your orchard will give profit year after year. Our peach trees are all budded from our own bearing orchards, we know they are true to name. Parcel Post. Trees not larger than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet can be sent by Parcel Post at 3c. per tree extra.

### Prices of Peach Trees:

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 5 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch Caliper.....	\$0 20	\$1 75	\$11 00	\$85 00
3 to 4 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Caliper.....	15	1 25	10 00	75 00

If you want any number of trees that is not priced above, see Application of Prices on page 1.



**Ray.** Tree a fine grower. Fruit ripens early in August, of large size, very productive, white with red blush. Freestone. A very good one.

**Greensboro.** Ripens here from June 25th to July 10th. Large white peach with red cheek, flesh rich and melting; tree a strong grower. Freestone.

**Darwin.** A perfect freestone. Ripens September 20th to October 1st. Fruit is large, yellow, with deep blush on sunny side, flesh yellow, red at seed.

**Elberta.** Ripens in Delaware August 15th. Very large freestone. Skin golden yellow, with fine red cheek, flesh is yellow, juicy and extremely high flavored. A great success the country over.

**Frances.** Freestone. Ripens last of August. A seedling of Elberta and of same size and quality, skin yellow with red blush, flesh yellow.

**Carman.** A freestone when fully ripe. Ripens July 15th to August 1st. Fruit is large, rich, creamy white and pink. Very hardy. The best one for early market.

**Champion.** Ripens early in August. A freestone when fully ripe, very large of good quality, flesh rich creamy white, delicious and sweet, very firm.

**J. H. Hale.** One of the best sorts for market or garden. Fruit is very large, round, quality excellent. Skin yellow finely colored, flesh yellow, sweet and melting. Ripens just before the Elberta. A very good one.

**Iron Mountain.** Ripens September 1st. Freestone. Fruit is of large size, color white. A regular bearer.

**Belle of Georgia.** Ripens early in August. Freestone. Holds the same prominent position among the white peaches as Elberta does among the yellow. Very productive of large, oblong, creamy white fruit, with red blush next to the sun.

**Chairs Choice.** Ripens September 1st. Freestone. Fruit of large size, deep yellow with red cheek. Flesh yellow of the sweetest grape flavor.

**Crawford's Late.** Ripens with Chair's Choice. Freestone. High quality and very large size; flesh deep yellow; skin yellow with a broad dark red cheek.

**Hiley.** Ripens about a week before the Belle of Georgia, also a seedling of the Belle. Tree very hardy; a large creamy white peach with rich blush on sunny side; a long keeper and good shipper. Freestone.

**White Heath Cling.** Fruit extra large and roundish, flesh white and exceedingly juicy. A fine late peach for canning purposes; will keep a long time after being taken from the tree. Ripens September 10th to 25th.

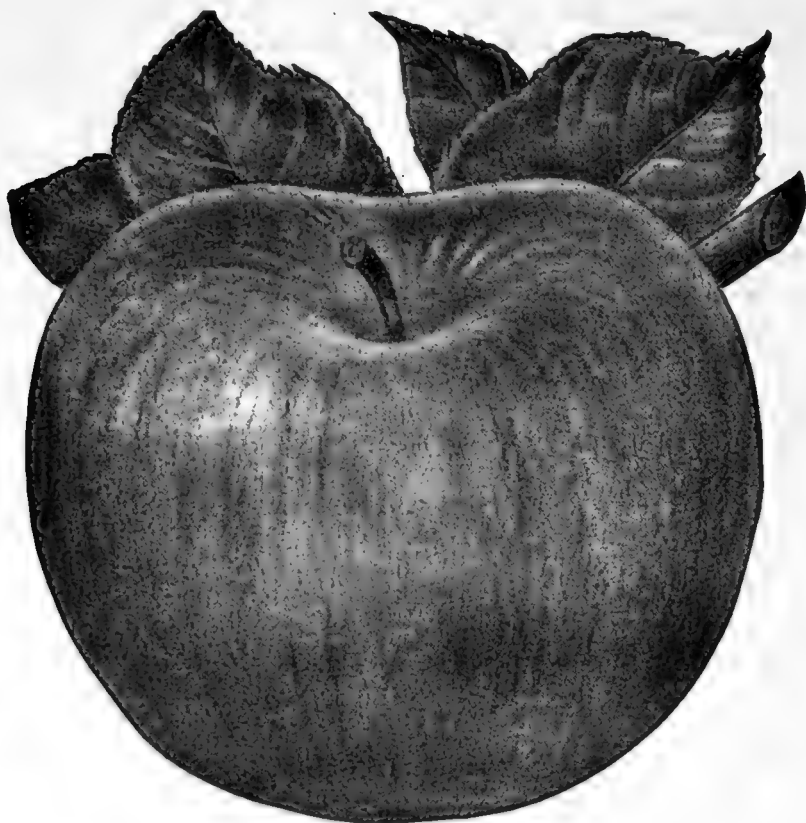
**Crawford's Early.** Freestone. Large, oblong, yellow with deep red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and rich, excellent flavor.

Gentlemen:

I received my plants in good condition and am well pleased with them. I thank you very much for the very good stock.

Delaware, May 1, 1916.

Yours truly, Nat Mosley.



STAYMEN'S WINESAP

## Apple Trees

**T**HE price of apples is always high and it seems impossible for the growers to supply the demand. It is the only fruit grown in the temperate zone that is matured at any season of the year without resorting to artificial means of preservation. The apple is the healthiest of all fruits. Its numerous seasons of ripening extend throughout the summer and autumn months, they can also be had during the winter months in their natural form. We present a general list of the best varieties, all grown here in our nurseries, strong, well rooted trees. They will please you.

## Prices of Apple Trees:

	Each	10	100	1000
Extra large trees 3 years, 6 to 7 feet	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$20 00	\$175 00
First-class, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet....	30	2 50	15 00	150 00
First-class, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet....	25	2 00	13 00	125 00

2 to 3 feet trees can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 3c. per tree extra

If you want any number of trees that is not priced above, see Application of Prices on page 1.

**Staymen's Winesap.** November to April, but keeps well to May. A profitable sort to grow for market, and the best for home use. Large in size, fine appearance, good flavor, juicy and crisp, color red. A great success.

**Grimes Golden.** Very large, skin golden yellow; flesh tender and crisp. A very good fall apple. September to January. Grown in all sections of the country.

**Yellow Transparent.** Fruit medium to large, with a brilliant waxy skin; flesh is tender, crisp and juicy, color yellow. Summer apple growing offers a large profit to the fruit grower, and the Yellow Transparent is the variety to plant.

**Gano.** Fruit very large, color red, flesh pale yellow. November to March.

**Northwestern Greening.** Fruit large, color green, which turns yellow at full maturity; flesh yellow, tender and juicy.

**Ben Davis.** Large, round, with red stripes. Flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. November to March.

**York Imperial.** A very good one, trees come into bearing early, and bears a good crop each year. Skin bright yellow covered with bright red and striped, very large. Suitable to any part of the country.

**Jonathan.** Most beautiful of all apples. Season November to April. Fruit medium to large, roundish, yellow nearly covered with red, fine grained, tender and finely flavored.

**Rome Beauty.** Very hardy. Fruit large, almost entirely covered with bright red, of highest quality. December to March. A very good one.

**Winesap.** Medium to large size. Red color; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with rich high flavor; quality very good. November to May.

**Baldwin.** Large, roundish, skin deep red; flesh juicy, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor; very vigorous and productive. The best all-around winter apple for New England and Northern States. Splendid keeper. December to March.

**Wealthy.** Fruit large, skin smooth splashed with dark red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. November to January.

**Red Astrachan.** Large, nearly covered with deep crimson, juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. Tree a vigorous grower. A good bearer. August.

**Winter Banana.** Size large, golden yellow, and beautifully shaded with bright crimson red. Flesh lemon yellow, fine grained, sub-acid, rich, aromatic flavor. Season November to January.

**Maiden Blush.** One of the most beautiful; pale lemon with crimson cheek; flesh white, tender and crisp. October.

**Northern Spy.** Large, bright, light red and yellow. Flesh juicy, rich, crisp, tender, aromatic, of good flavor. Tree strong grower. November to March.

**Wolf River.** Winter. Exceedingly large and handsome. Skin is a bright yellow, mottled and blushed with deep red. Remarkably good shipper.

**Early Harvest.** Ripens in August. Medium size; pale yellow, fine flavor. Tree a moderate grower and a good bearer.

**McIntosh.** Medium size, nearly covered with a bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy; sub-acid. October to February.

**Spitzenburg.** Winter. Medium size, round; dark red almost all over; firm, crisp, sub-acid. One of the very richest flavored of all apples.

**Red June.** Medium in size, red. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage. Abundant bearer. July.

**Transcendent.** (Crab) Fruit large for its class, golden yellow with a beautiful rich crimson cheek; when ripe, red and crimson covers the fruit; flesh creamy yellow, sub-acid. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. September.

**Florence.** (Crab) Large, handsome crimson, splashed with dark red; good grower, very prolific and one of the best. September.

## Plum Trees

Prices of Plum Trees:	Each	10	100
First-class, 5 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$22 50

**Red June.** Ripens first of August, fruit large; flesh light lemon yellow, half cling; slightly sub-acid and of good quality. Very productive.

**Burbank.** Fruit very large; dark violet red; flesh juicy and pleasant. Ripens middle of August. Productive.

**Abundance.** Fruit very large and showy; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy, tender and sweet. A good market variety. July.

**Bradshaw.** Large size, flesh yellowish green, juicy and sweet; skin dark violet red. Ripens middle of August.

**Green Gage.** Skin pale green. Excellent. An old standard variety.

**German Prune.** Dark purple or blue, juicy, rich, of best quality. September.

## Quince Trees

Price of Quince Trees:	Each	10
4 feet, 2 years.....	\$0 30	\$2 50

**Champion.** One of the best keepers. Cooks as tender as an apple. Hardy and prolific.

**Bourgeat.** Large, golden yellow, tree strong grower. A good one.

## Pear Trees

### Prices of Pear Trees:

	Each	10	100
First-class, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00

**Kieffer.** One of the most profitable market pears. It is an abundant and regular bearer. Good shipper. Fruit large, color yellow with red cheek. Will produce ten bushels of pears to the tree when ten years old, begins fruiting successfully when three years old. Season October.

**Bartlett.** Season last of August to September 15th. Good strong grower, flesh is white, fine grained, luscious, large and buttery, has a rich, melting flavor and very sweet.

**Seckel.** Medium size, skin rich, yellowish brown with deep brownish red cheek when fully ripe; flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy, melting, buttery. One of the richest and highest flavored pears known. Summer.

**Clapps Favorite.** Summer. Fruit large, or yellow lemon color, spotted with brown dots; flesh fine, rich and sweet. A very good one.

## Cherry Trees

### Prices of Cherry Trees:

	Each	10	100
First-class, 5 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$22 50

### SWEET CHERRIES.

**Black Tartarian.** Black; very large, juicy, rich and sweet. Productive. Ripens last of June.

**Governor Wood.** Yellow with red cheek; tender, rich, delicious, very fine, large, roundish, depresses at stem; productive. Early.

**Dye House.** Medium size; skin red, flesh juicy and tender. June.

### SOUR CHERRIES.

**Montmorency.** Large, bright shining red; acid, hardy and productive. Late.

**Early Richmond.** Medium to large, dark red, juicy, good flavor. June.

**'English Morello.** Large size. Color dark red, quality very good. Late.

## Apricot Trees

**Alexander.** Large size, orange skin and flesh. The best. July. Price, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet, 25c. each.

## Nectarine Trees

**Boston.** Large size. Skin and flesh bright yellow. Very popular. July. Price, 4 feet trees, 30c. each.

## Grape Vines

No home should be without Grapes. They are planted anywhere and everywhere, to trail on fences, sides of houses, etc. Grapes when planted in such manner grow without any care. Even people who live in crowded towns and cities can grow grapes. They are also a paying crop to grow for market.

Strong 2-year vines 12c. each; \$1.00 for 10; \$7.00 for 100.

If you want any number of vines that is not priced above see Application of Prices on page 1.

Parcel Post. Vines can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per vine extra.

**Concord.** The most popular black variety of grapes in America. The bunch is large, shouldered and compact, skin is tender, flesh juicy and sweet. Succeeds well all parts of the country. Extremely productive, produces abundantly in the nursery row on three year vines.

**Niagara.** Fruit is white, juicy, tender and melting, sweet; very productive. The very best white grape.

**Catawba.** Bunch large shouldered. The standard red grape. Very productive.

**Delaware.** Red. Bunches of ordinary size, compact, sweet and spicy.

**Brighton.** Red. Bunches large and compact. Flesh sweet and delicate.

## Gooseberries

Price, 20c. each; \$1.25 for 10.

Parcel Post. Plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 5c. per plant extra.

**Downing.** Fruit large. Very productive.

**Josselyn.** Large and productive.

## Currants

Price, 15c. each; \$1.00 for 10.

Parcel Post. Plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 3c. per plant extra.

**Red Cross (Red).**

**Fay's Prolific (Red).**

## Raspberry Plants

Price, 40c. for 10; 60c. for 25; \$1.00 for 50; \$1.75 for 100; \$15.00 for 1,000.

Parcel Post. Plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per plant extra.

**St. Regis.** Red (Everbearing).

**Plum Farmer (Black).**

**Cuthbert (Red).**





## Dewberry Plants

Price, 30c. for 10; 50c. for 25; 70c. for 50;  
\$1.25 for 100; \$9.00 for 1,000.

Parcel Post. Plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per plant extra.

Lucretia (Jet Black). Austin (Black).

## Blackberry Plants

Price, 50c. for 10; 75c. for 25; \$1.25 for 50; \$3.00 for 100; \$25.00 for 1,000.

Parcel Post. Plants can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per plant extra.

Snyder (Glossy Black).

'Eldorado (Very large black).

### HOW TO SET TREES

Prepare the ground as for a crop of corn; dig the holes large enough to admit the roots without crowding them. Avoid any unnecessary exposure of the roots to sun or wind. Just take a small number in the field at a time and keep the balance covered until wanted. The injured parts of the roots should be cut off smoothly with a sharp knife.

Shortening the branches is another very important matter to tree life. It consists of cutting back the ends of the branches, but to what extent it should be done depends upon the portion of the trees' roots that have been lost. If a tree has lost the greater portion of its roots, then a severe shortening will be necessary; but in all cases they should be shortened at the head to a certain extent.

The trees should have good clean cultivation, and as often as you do your corn crop. Hoed crops may be planted in the orchard for the first 4 years, after that the trees should have all of the soils substance.



## Asparagus Roots

**A**SPARAGUS is one of the most profitable crops grown. It is in great demand in all markets, always selling for very high prices. The demand is much greater than the supply as asparagus has not been extensively planted as has many other farm products. It will thrive in all localities and on any soil that will produce general farm products. To have it real early it should be planted on light soil. The sprouts are not usually cut for market until the second year after planting, except to mow down the canes in the fall or spring. Plant from 4 to 5 inches deep covering with only 3 inches of soil at first, and cover the remainder as the plants grow. The rows should be 3 feet apart with plants set 1 foot apart in the row. Broadcast about 5 bushels of salt and 300 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre in March and give it a good top-dressing of stable manure in November. The profits from asparagus are wonderful. It is ready for market in April and May and the income derived from it is especially appreciated at this time of the year. The roots give a splendid crop each year for 20 years. It is successfully planted during March, April and May, also during the fall months.

Price, 1yr. roots, 40c for 50, 65c for 100, \$2.75 per 1000.

2yr. roots, 60c for 50, 75c for 100, \$3.75 per 1000.

We give less than 500 at the 100 rate; 500 or more at the 1000 rate.

Parcel Post. Asparagus can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at  $\frac{1}{2}$ c per crown extra.



**Palmetto.** Of Southern origin. Very large and productive. Most extensively planted of all asparagus.

**Conover's Colossal.** An old variety, well known in all localities. Large and makes a rapid growth. Very popular.

**Giant Argenteuil.** This variety is largely grown in France. Stalks are of immense size, rich and tender. Earlier than the other varieties.

**Barr's Mammoth.** Early and very large; makes a rapid growth. A general favorite.

We have for this spring delivery an extra large stock of both one and two year old roots and will quote very attractive prices on large orders. We are offering nothing but the best varieties under cultivation. Asparagus will thrive successfully and does not require much work. Plant it this spring and help increase our country's food supply.

## Nut Trees

Nut trees are valuable, useful and ornamental. No home should be without them. Valuable for shade and ornament as well as for nuts.

**Chestnut.** American Sweet. Flowers in June. Nuts sweeter than other kinds. Price, 5 to 6 feet trees, 60c. each.

**Walnut English.** Well known, justly popular. 4 to 5 feet trees \$1.00 each.

**Walnut Japan.** Produces nuts of best quality. 8 to 10 feet trees \$1.00 each.

**Butternuts.** Bears heavily when young. 2 to 3 feet trees 40c. each.

## Shade and Ornamental Trees

**Norway Maple.** A large, handsome tree of spreading rounded form, with broad, deep green foliage. Largely planted.

	Each	10	100
8 to 10 feet.....	\$1 00	\$9 00	\$80 00
10 to 12 feet.....	1 25	10 00	90 00

**Sugar Maple.** Produces a quick shade. Growth is thick and dense, leaves are large and stately.

	Each	10	100
7 to 8 feet.....	\$0 50	\$4 00	\$35 00
8 to 9 feet.....	75	6 00	50 00
9 to 10 feet.....	1 00	9 00	.....

**Schwedleri Maple.** Has three changes of dress in a season. Spring purple and crimson, summer dark green, autumn brown and red. Very popular. 8 to 10 feet \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

**American Linden.** Fast growing, leaves heart shaped, flowers white. A very good one. Price, 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each; \$9.50 for 10.

**American Elm.** A fine wide spreading tree, gracefully curving branches, 8 to 10 feet trees \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**Oriental Plane.** Has a very wide, round topped head, thick branches, very rapid grower. A good one for either street or yard planting. 8 to 10 feet trees \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**Catalpa Bungei.** Round headed catalpa. Very hardy and effective for lawn planting. 5 foot stems, 3 year crowns. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

**Catalpa Speciosa.** (Indian bean tree.) A rapid grower, very hardy. Price, 8 to 10 feet, 75c. each; \$7.00 for 10.

**Japan Blood Red Maple.** Leaves are very red; also red barks. Unquestionably as an ornament for the lawn it is without an equal. Price, 3 to 4 feet trees, \$2.75 each.

**Magnolia Tripetala.** (Umbrella Tree). A free growing tree. Leaves from 1 to 2 feet long; flowers white, from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, with slight perfume. Price, 8 to 10 feet, \$1.25 each.

**Parcel Post.** Trees not larger than 2 to 3 feet can be sent by Parcel Post at 3c. per tree extra.

## Evergreen Trees

**Norway Spruce.** Perfectly hardy. Makes a beautiful growth. A choice Evergreen and widely planted.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0 75	\$7 00	\$60 00
3 to 4 feet.....	1 00	9 00	....
4 to 5 feet.....	1 25	12 00	....

**American Arborvitae.** Much used on lawns, and in tubs for porches, etc.. Foliage is flat and bright green. Very dense.

	Each	10	100
2 feet .....	\$0 50	\$4 50	\$40 00
3 to 4 feet.....	1 25	10 00	....

**Hemlock Spruce.** Tall with drooping branches; foliage dark green. 2½ to 3 feet. \$2.00 each; \$18.00 for 10.

**Koster's Blue Spruce.** Foliage intense silvery blue, very dense. The best of all evergreens. 2½ to 3 feet \$4.00 each; 1½ feet \$2.50 each.

**Irish Juniper.** The trees form a tall, dense cone of silvery green. 3 to 4 feet \$1.75 each; \$15.00 for 10.

**Boxwood Pyramidal.** (Broad leafed Evergreen.) Popular for planting as individual specimens. 2 to 2½ feet \$2.50 each.

**White Pine.** The most valuable evergreen. Has regular whirls of horizontal branches. 4 feet 75c. each; \$7.00 for 10.

We do not send Evergreens by Parcel Post.

## Mulberries

**Russian.** Makes rapid growth. Bears when young. 6 to 8 feet trees 50c. each.

## Weeping Trees

**Mulberry.** Teas Weeping. 6 to 8 feet stems, 1 year heads. Wonderfully ornamental, also bears fruit regularly. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10

**Weeping Willow.** Very attractive. 6 to 8 feet 75c. each; \$7.00 for 10.

Dear Sirs:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14, 1916.

Everything arrived O. K. and I want to thank you for your kindness in making prompt shipment. You may be sure that if I ever know of anyone who wants nursery stock I shall cheerfully recommend Bunting's Nurseries of Selbyville, Delaware.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. L. Williamson.

## Hardy Climbing Shrubs

**Wisteria Purple.** Fine for trailing porches, etc. Flowers purple. 2-year, strong, 30c. each.

**Wisteria White.** Flowers white, 2-year, strong, 30c. each.

**Honeysuckle.** Halliana. Flowers from May to November. 25c. each.

**English Ivy.** Fine for trailing on porches, sides of houses, etc. 30c. each. Parcel Post prepaid for 10c. per plant extra.

## Peonies

We have them red, white and pink. 35c. each.

Peonies can be sent by Parcel Post for 8c. per plant extra.

## Roses

**Frau Karl Druschki.** (Hybrid Perpetual.) Snow white. Large and fragrant. Very good. June. Price, 2-year, 40c. each; \$3.50 for 10.

**Baby Rambler.** A clear brilliant ruby rose. Begins blooming in early June and continues until late frost. Price, 2-year, 40c. each; \$3.50 for 10.

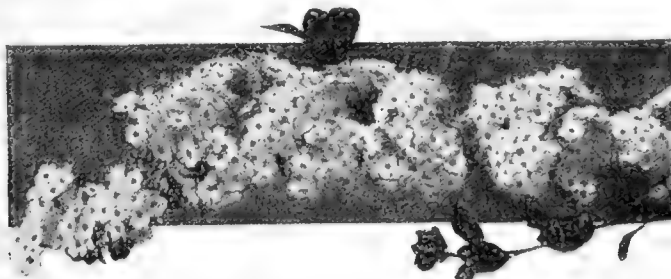
We have the white and red ones.

**La France.** (Hybrid Teas.) Everblooming. Fine satiny pink. Price, 2-year, 40c. each; \$3.50 for 10.

**Gruss An Teplitz.** (Hybrid Teas.) Everblooming. Scarlet crimson. Price, 2-year, 40c. each; \$3.50 for 10.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Rambler. June and July. Bears immense trusses of delightful pink flowers. Price, 2-year, 25c. each; \$2.25 for 10.

Parcel Post. Roses can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, for 3c. per plant extra.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

## Deciduous Shrubs

**Spirea Van Houttei.** Plant is rather tall, with long, slender branches that gracefully droop with their foliage and flowers. Flowers in May. Hardy. Price, 4-year, 4 to 5 feet, 40c. each; \$3.00 for 10. Price, 2-year, 3 to 4 feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 for 10.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.** Well known and justly popular. Flowers are borne on huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, pure white. Blooms in August and does not drop bloom until freezing weather. Price, 2½ to 3 feet, extra strong, 35c. each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Japan Snowball.** A new variety from North China. It surpasses the old variety in several respects. Produces globular heads of pure white flowers. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 40c. each; \$3.75 for 10.

**European Larch.** A very graceful shrub, almost an evergreen. Leaves of needle shape, light green, foliage very dense. Price, 7 to 8 feet, 80c. each; \$7.50 for 10.

**White Liliac.** Delicate white flowers shaded with purple, blooms in May. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 30c. each; \$2.25 for 10.

**Philadelphus Grandiflorus.** Flowers white, in June, highly perfumed. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35c. each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Spirea Thunbergii.** White flowers, early. 3 to 4 feet, 35c. each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Weigela Eva Rathke.** Flowers in June, pure white to red. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35c. each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Weigela Rosea.** Bright rose colored, flowers in June. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35c. each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Duetzia Crenata.** Double white, flowering in June. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 30c. each; \$2.50 for 10.

**Duetzia Pride of Rochester.** Flowers larger than Crenata, white, the outer petals being flushed with rose. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 30c. each; \$2.50 for 10.

**Althea.** (Rose of Sharon.) Blooms in Autumn. We have the red, white and blue. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35c. each; \$2.75 for 10.

**Forsythia Fortunei.** Deep yellow flowers. April. Price 2 to 3 feet, 30c. each; \$2.75 for 10.

**Butterfly Bush.** (Summer Lilac.) A beautiful shrub from Japan, bearing sweet-scented flowers of a rosy lilac color; blooms in great profusion all summer. Price, 3 feet, 30c. each; \$2.50 for 10.

**Silky Dogwood.** Flowers yellow, bark blood red. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 for 10.

**Scotch Broom.** Flowers yellow, branches resemble ferns. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 for 10.

**Osage Orange.** Flowers in June. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 for 10.

**Parcel Post.** Shrubs not larger than 3½ feet can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 8c. per plant extra.





Looking across a block of our 1-year old California Privet planted between the rows of a 1-year old Peach orchard.

## Barberry Thunbergii

For a low hedge Barberry Thunbergii stands at the head of the list, it succeeds without any attention, may be pruned or not just as the owner chooses, without pruning it will form a compact mass. Is fully as hardy as California Privet. Spring and Summer leaves are very green and attractive; in Autumn, after most other shrubs are bare, its small oval leaves then assume rich crimson colors, the slender branches droop with their load of bright red berries which hang on until late winter. No plant surpasses the Barberries for low hedges. Instructions for planting same as for California Privet.

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
2-year, strong, 8 to 12 inches....	\$0 08	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$12 50	\$25 00
2-year, strong, 12 to 18 inches....	10	75	4 00	9 50	17 50	35 00
3-year, strong, 18 to 24 inches....	15	1 00	5 00	12 00	22 50	45 00

Parcel Post. Barberry can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per plant extra.

If you want any number of Barberry that is not priced above, see Application of Prices on page 1.

**We give our personal attention to the growing and packing of our trees and plants. This enables us to keep them true-to-name. They will please you.**

Dear Sirs:

Received the nursery stock last Thursday and everything is very fine. Thank you for filling the order so promptly.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

Miss Lola E. Freeland.

Gentlemen:

Plants received in good condition and planted O. K.

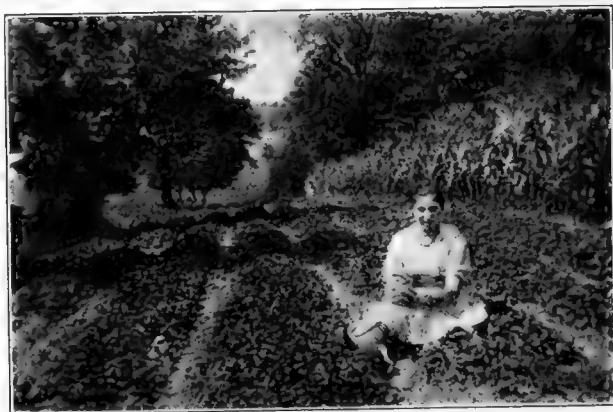
Yours truly,

Pennsylvania, May 18, 1916.

E. S. Eby.

## TESTIMONIALS

We are publishing a few of the many letters received from our customers who bought stock of us during the spring of 1917. We will, if you request it give the full name and address of any of these gentlemen or others who have written us in regards to the quality of the stock we sent them, that you may personally correspond with them in regards to the matter. We strive to please all customers. We are not perfect but are always ready and do correct any mistakes promptly when they are made known to us. When sending your order to us you may rest assured that you will not receive any stock that we would not plant ourselves. When sold out of a variety we frankly say so and when you allow us to substitute we will send a variety similar to the one ordered, as good or better; as we are familiar with the many varieties of trees and plants our substitution, if any, will be to your advantage. Late in the season we usually sell out of some varieties, thus when sending your order it is to your advantage to say whether we may substitute or not, that we may get the order off promptly, before the season is too far advanced for successful planting.



**Mr. Miller's Strawberry Patch. See Testimonial Below.**

I enclose a photograph of my strawberry patch which I planted May 1, 1917. The plants arrived in good condition and are doing nicely. Notice how broad the rows are and how healthy they look. I am well pleased. Anyone looking for big, strong, hardy and true-to-name plants I recommend your nurseries as the place to get them, as they will make no mistake and will be pleased with the stock. Please accept many thanks for the extra fine plants also for the California Privet I ordered from you. They certainly were fine and all growing nicely. I remain, JACOB F. MILLER, Pa. September 25, 1917.

**Mr. Miller has been a regular customer of ours for the past eight years.**

Stock arrived in good condition and doing well in spite of unfavorable weather. Thanks for careful attention to my small order. FRANK W. MOSER, Pa. May 12, 1917.



Above illustration is a partial view of one of our Strawberry plant fields. Note vigorous growth. These are some of the plants we are offering our customers this spring. Clayton A. Bunting standing in foreground.

Plants arrived in perfect condition, all set and growing. It is a puzzle to me how you can send out such plants or show so much painstaking. The 5,000 Strawberry plants cost me for express \$2.88, which was very reasonable considering distance. You certainly send out fine plants, this I already knew because I had ordered plants from you before. You should have seen 4,000 plants I received from a cheap advertisement in a farm paper, one lot of 2,000 shipped in a bag the other lot no better, none bunched, pruned or tied, they were all killed in the February freeze, and I was glad of it for only half lived of what I planted before the freeze struck them. Respectfully, J. D. FOOSHE, Spring Hill Truck Farm, Ga. March 14, 1917.

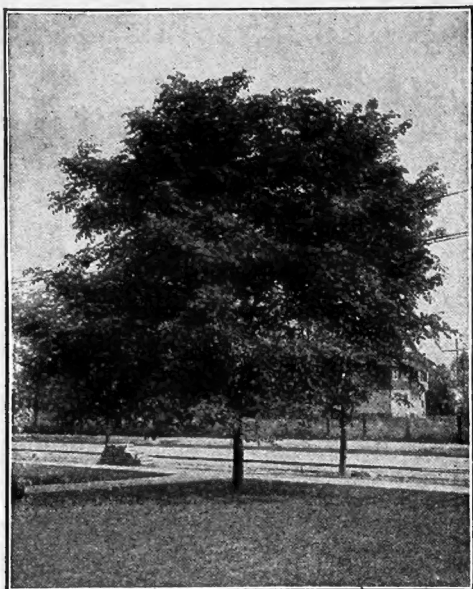
**Mr. Fooshe knew how we did business, as he had bought plants of us before. OUR TREES AND PLANTS ONCE GROWN, ALWAYS GROWN. Send us your orders.**

Strawberry plants received March 8th but owing to unfavorable weather conditions did not set them out until March 16th. After being in the package nearly three weeks they all seem to be growing. Your system of packing is fine. Thank you for promptness in filling my order. Yours truly, DONALD McPHERSON, Westport, California. March 21, 1917.

**Each order we send out is as carefully packed as was Mr. McPherson's.**

I received the trees April 28th in good condition. Am well pleased, did not expect such nice plants. Yours truly, Mrs. TILLIE BOWMAN, Lancaster Co., Pa. May 3, 1917.

Barberry Thunbergii received apparently in good condition. Many thanks for your kind remembrance which was greatly appreciated. WALTER B. JOHNSON, Md. April 10, 1917.



NORWAY MAPLE

Received the California Privet by express Saturday. Goods arrived in first-class condition. Am highly pleased Respectfully, A. F. KLOTZ, Philadelphia, Pa. April 24, 1917.

Received stock and shrubs O. K. and am well pleased with them, far better than I expected for the small cost. Thanks for promptness. ALBERT G. CASS, New Jersey. April 11, 1917.

I am sending you another order for plants, but not as large as last year, for those last year done so well and made such full rows and lots of surplus plants that I can get more plants from them than I really care to plant. I must say I do not believe there were a dozen plants to die out of the 13,000 you sent me. S. F. MUSSER, Berks Co., Pa. April 3, 1917.

I am certainly more than pleased with the quality and condition of the stock ordered of you and I wish to commend you for your promptness in getting my order off; I ordered same on Wednesday and had the trees planted here the Saturday following. When again in need of anything in your line will surely bear you in mind. Yours truly, B. M. HENVIS, New Jersey. May 3, 1917.

I received the trees and Raspberry plants on the 4th of April, and thank you for the prompt attention in filling the order. Will tell my friends about your stock. Yours truly, J. SCHIEL, New Jersey, April 13, 1917.

I bought 5,000 Strawberry plants of you in 1915, and in 1916 I picked 154 crates of fine berries—they were past fine. Yours truly, JOHN H. MARTIN, Va. Dec. 27, 1916.

## Bunting's Nurseries, Selbyville, Delaware

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### Valuable Information.

Distances of planting different kinds of fruit trees, etc., square method.

Peach trees.....	16 feet apart each way				
Standard Apple.....	25 " " " "				
Cherry, sour.....	15 " " " "				
Cherry, sweet.....	20 " " " "				
Standard Pear.....	18 " " " "				
Plum.....	20 " " " "				
Grape vines, rows 8 feet apart.....	8 feet apart in row				
Asparagus in beds, rows 1½ feet apart.....	1 foot " " "				
Asparagus in field, rows 3 feet apart.....	1 " " "				
Raspberries and Dewberries, rows 5 feet apart.....	2 feet " " "				
Strawberries, field culture, rows 4 feet apart.....	1 foot " " "				
Strawberries, garden culture, rows 2 feet apart.....	1 " " "				

### Number of Trees to An Acre

Trees planted 25 feet apart each way.....	requires 69 trees to the acre				
" " 20 " " " ".....	109 " " " "				
" " 18 " " " ".....	135 " " " "				
" " 16 " " " ".....	170 " " " "				
" " 14 " " " ".....	222 " " " "				
" " 12 " " " ".....	302 " " " "				
" " 10 " " " ".....	435 " " " "				

### Number of Plants Required to Set One Acre

1 by 1 foot, 43,560	4 by 1 foot 10,500	6 by 1 foot 7,260
2 by 2 feet, 10,890	4 by 2 feet 5,445	6 by 2 feet 3,630
3 by 1 foot, 14,520	5 by 1 foot 8,712	7 by 1 foot 6,122
3 by 2 feet, 7,260	5 by 2 feet 4,356	7 by 2 feet 3,061

### Rules For Other Distances

Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill, which, divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560) will give the number of plants or trees to an acre.

## *Certificate of Nursery Inspection*

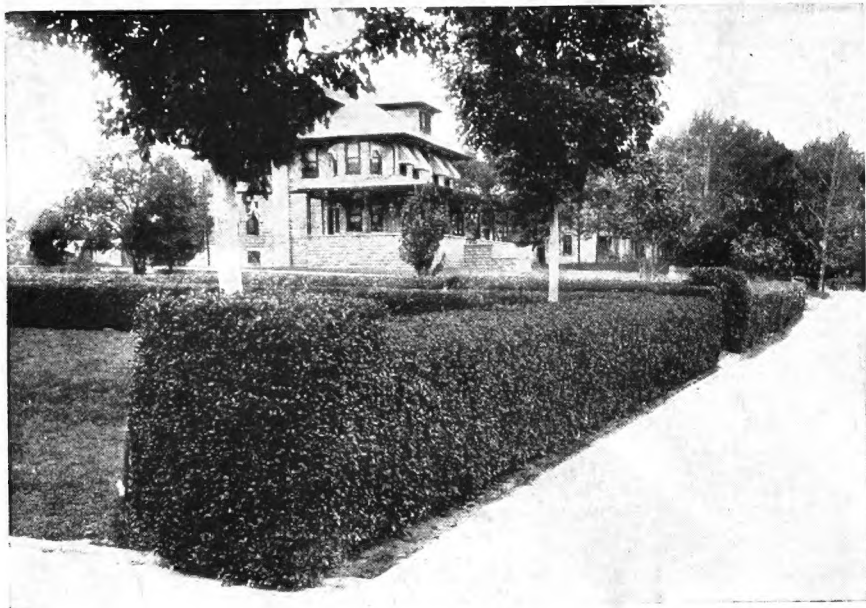
Dover, Delaware, September 18, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of G. E. Bunting & Sons, Selbyville, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, and that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1918, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.



## California Privet

One of the leading hedge plants and undoubtedly the largest planted one of them all; its foliage produces abundantly the deepest, richest green, almost an evergreen; does not shed its foliage until late winter and then only in an exposed condition; it is green eleven months every year, very hardy, easily and quickly pruned and will thrive well on any soil that will show any sign of plant life. Can be kept down to 18 inches or you can let it grow as high as you wish; you may have it wide or narrow. They should be planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deeper than they stood in the nursery row; where you set it dig about 12 inches deep and 12 inches wide; use some stable manure at the roots (do not use any commercial fertilizer), set the plants 6 inches apart in the row, dip the roots in water before planting; after plants are set cut them down to 5 inches from the top of the ground, this will cause a thick new growth to start, then do not cut back again until they have made from 10 to 15 inches of new growth, which they will do before the season of growing is at an end; when cutting back each time allow 2 inches above where it was cut before until you get same as high as you want it. A coat of stable manure should be spread around them after they are planted; keep free from weeds the first two years, by this time it will get its start, then nature will do the rest. Did you ever realize what an admiring and luxuriant privet Hedge you could secure at a very small cost, and how much it would add to the value of your property? To find the exact number wanted, measure the space where it is to be planted, and multiply the number of feet by 2. Our privet is strictly first-class, well branched and heavy rooted. Privet can be successfully planted in March, April and May, also Fall months.

	10	100	250	500	1000
8 to 12 inches, branched.....	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$10 00
12 to 18 inches, well branched....	30	2 00	4 50	7 50	15 00
1½ to 2 feet, well branched.....	40	2 50	5 50	9 00	18 00
2 to 3 feet, extra heavy.....	50	3 00	7 00	12 50	25 00

We quote special prices on large orders for park planting, etc. Write us. Parcel Post. California Privet can be sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, at 2½c. per plant extra.

If you want any number of Privet not priced above, see Application of Prices, page 1.